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Applicants: HERRMAN et al

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For: Electrically Conductive Covering Paint

ATTN: Application Division

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 20, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed September 17, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an English translation of the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.492 and a copy of the Formalities Letter.

A payment to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.38504X00).

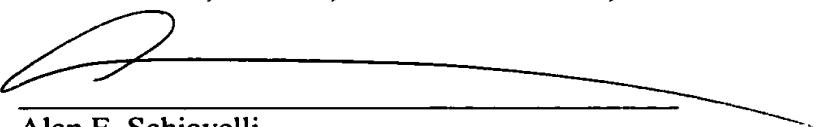
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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

1. The request for an extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) filed _____ is defective because the required fee is missing/insufficient. Extension of time fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5).
2. Applicant's response filed _____ was received in the Office after the expiration of the period for response set in the Office notification mailed _____. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office notification under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Applicant's response filed 7 aug 2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 8 may 2001 have not been completed.

Translation of the international application into English.
 which is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

Processing fee (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
 not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

Surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
 Sequence Listing.
 not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

Additional claim fees.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905), whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905) may be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917 Notice of Defective Translation
 PCT/DO/EO/920

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NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

The received translation is defective because:

- (1) The text in the drawings has not been properly translated;
- (2) The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same;
- (3) The translation of the International Application is incomplete as a number of pages are missing;
- (4) Other.

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